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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A POLICE SCANDAL.

New York, April 9.
Police Inspector Henry, commanding the Tenderloin district and two of his staff have been indicted for neglect of duty. This is the first result of sensational disclosures by the clergyman-doctor Stratton, who has visited the dance halls and other resorts and declared that he found liquor freely sold and other illegal acts committed. The proprietors of certain resorts are also indicted. All the indictments were obtained by Assistant District Attorney Smith against whom Henry recently preferred sensational charges, in which he stated that Smith was personally interested in gambling and other unlawful resorts.

FLYING STUNTS.

BAGDAD, April 9.
Captain Gordesco and Lieut. Grazzi, have arrived from Aleppo en route to Tokyo.

NO COMPULSORY TRAINING.

WASHINGTON, April 9.
The defeat of the compulsory military training provisions in the Army Bill being certain the Senate leaders are trying to substitute voluntary military training for four months yearly for all youths of nineteen and over.

WOMEN PICKETS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.
Several more women have been arrested for attempting to picket the British Embassy.

ABOUT GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 11.
According to the *Freihand*, despite the issue of a warrant for their arrest, General Luettwitz and Colonel Bischoff are at present in the Stralsund district, organising a fresh counter-revolutionary movement. The Prussian government was informed of this by the governor of Stralsund and promised immediately to intervene, but hitherto nothing has been done.

BERLIN, April 10.
The government order to disband the civil guards, who total two millions, is encountering resistance in many districts. A deputation representing 200,000 Niederlausitz farmers to the minister of the Interior, refused to surrender their arms unless the workers are disarmed. They threatened to cut off the food from the towns. The *Local Anzeiger* thinks local guards should be formed in place of the civil guards and be armed with revolvers and truncheons.

BERLIN, April 11.
The *Local Anzeiger* reports a further extension of the French occupation of Germany. Stockstadt and Babenhäusen are already occupied by French troops which are now approaching Aschaffenburg and marching southwards from Darmstadt. Contrariwise, Paris reports that M. Millerand, replying to the German charge d'affaires, denied France's intention to extend the occupation.

BERLIN, April 12.
A semi-official statement says the withdrawal of all troops which are on longer needed in the Ruhr region has already begun.

PRINCE AND CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 10.
The Prince of Wales in a message to the Canadian press says he returns to England via Panama, in order to visit the West Indies, so he regrets he will be unable to carry out his intention of visiting Canada on the return journey, but he means to come to Canada at the first opportunity.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, April 11.
The executive committee of the League of Nations met in Paris and adopted four reports submitted to it. The first was presented by the Belgian ambassador and related to the protection of minorities in Turkey. The committee decided to express to the supreme council its approval of the desiderata recommended and that it is disposed to enter into a compact with the supreme council as regards measures to be taken for a guarantee of execution of the clauses designed for the protection of these minorities.

Signor Longare submitted a report on the subject of the repatriation of prisoners still in Siberia, the number of whom is estimated to be between 120,000 and 200,000.

The committee adopted a resolution whereby Nansen, the celebrated explorer, will be entrusted with the task of investigating the manner in which the necessary credits may be secured. Meanwhile medical stores are being despatched to combat mortality among the prisoners.

A report by the Spanish ambassador relative to elections in the free state of Dantzig for the formation of a constitutional assembly was presented. It was decided to advise the high commissioner that an election may be held, this, however, not making a precedent as regards future elections.

A report by Lord Robert Cecil on the protection and maintenance in future of the state of Armenia showed that as the League of Nations had not yet the necessary financial or military resources, the supreme council should decide how temporary financial arrangements may be secured. The committee opines that it will not be difficult when this is decided to find a mandatory power.

BOLSHEVIES HAVE IT.

HAVE WHAT? TUAPSE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.
The Bolshevies have captured Tuapse.

BILLIARD CHAMPION.

LONDON, April 11.
For the billiards championship Newman beat Rees. The game was 8,000 up. Rees scored 6,543.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

PARIS, April 10.
The Temps states that France has so far not received a Note from Italy. The paper expresses satisfaction at the result of the conversation in Tokyo in which the Japanese Government stated that it had no objection to the French occupation of German towns. The American Ambassador has informed M. Millerand that the American Government considers that France must have had serious reasons for the occupation, and asks to be acquainted with these.

SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

The following are the Handicaps for 2nd Gymkhana to be held on Saturday, April 17—
1 1/2 MILES.

	lbs.
Slam	13.0 161
Beggar King	13.0 160
Attraction	13.0 159
Malcolm	13.0 156
Siamese Cat	13.0 154
Wilkins Micawber	13.1 154
Brutus	12.1 151
What is it	12.3 151
Savannah	13.1 150
Alexander	13.1 149
Sepand	13.0 149
Blackbird Dahlia	13.1 149
Burning Daylight	13.1 147
Gilbertine	13.0 145
Algerian Chief	13.0 145
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	lbs.
Brutus	13.1 159
Savannah	13.1 157
Louza	13.1 156
Blackbird Dahlia	13.1 156
Sardemann	13.2 155
Target	13.0 152
Wee Mouse	13.0 152
Moonshine	13.0 151
Pussycat	13.1 149
Treasure	13.1 147
Pawnshop	13.1 147
Sinza	13.0 145
Rebate	12.5 144
Orion	13.2 144
1 MILE—"A" CLASS.	

	lbs.
Attraction	13.0 162
Wilkins Micawber	13.1 156
Malcolm	13.0 156
Salamander	13.1 155
What is it	12.3 153
Brutus	13.1 162
Louza	13.1 150
Alexander	13.1 150
Blackbird Dahlia	13.1 150
Pandile	13.0 148
Ludlow	13.1 146
1 MILE—"B" CLASS.	

	lbs.
Sepand	13.0 161
Wee Mouse	13.0 159
Burning Daylight	13.1 159
Target	13.0 156
Algerian Chief	13.0 154
Moonshine	13.0 152
Rowdy Child	13.2 152
Scotia Dahlia	13.1 152
Gilbertine	13.0 152
Sinza	13.0 147
Rebate	12.3 145
Islesman	13.1 145
Pawnshop	13.1 145
El Dorado	13.0 144
White Chalk	13.0 144
King Alfred	13.0 144
Orion	13.2 144

WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, January 17.
It has been decided that all those War Office Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's British Forces who were serving on a normal engagement, and who were stationed overseas (as defined in paragraph 2 of Army Order 266 of 1919) on the 5th August 1914, shall be eligible for the award of the British War Medal in respect of such services, irrespective of whether they have subsequently entered a theatre of War.

LONDON, March 4.
It is notified that those individuals who have joined for military service in the Colony during the course of the War (their place of residence being in the Colony) and who have not left the Colony between the dates mentioned in Army Order 266 of 1919 are ineligible for the award of the British War Medal.

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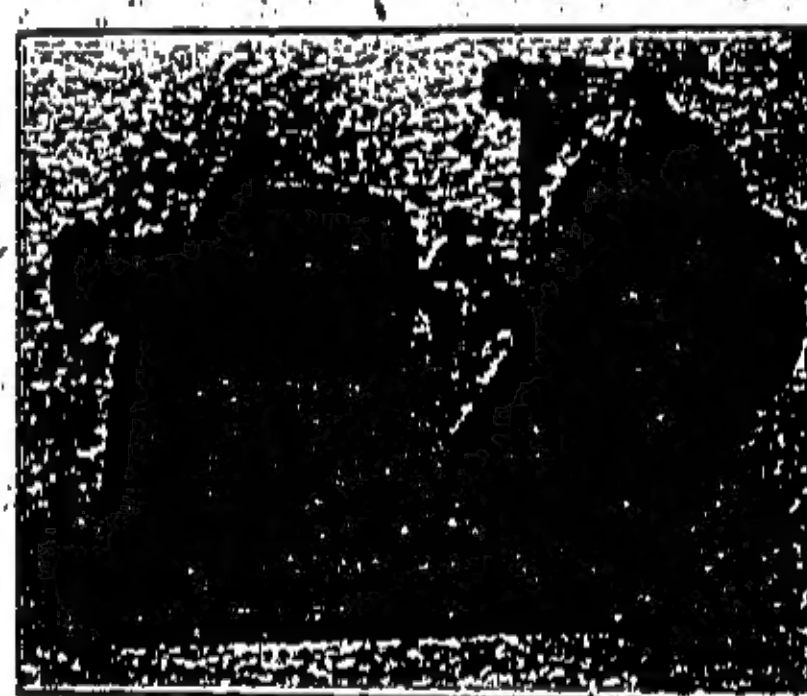
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A Small Consignment of
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Hongkong, April 9, 1920.

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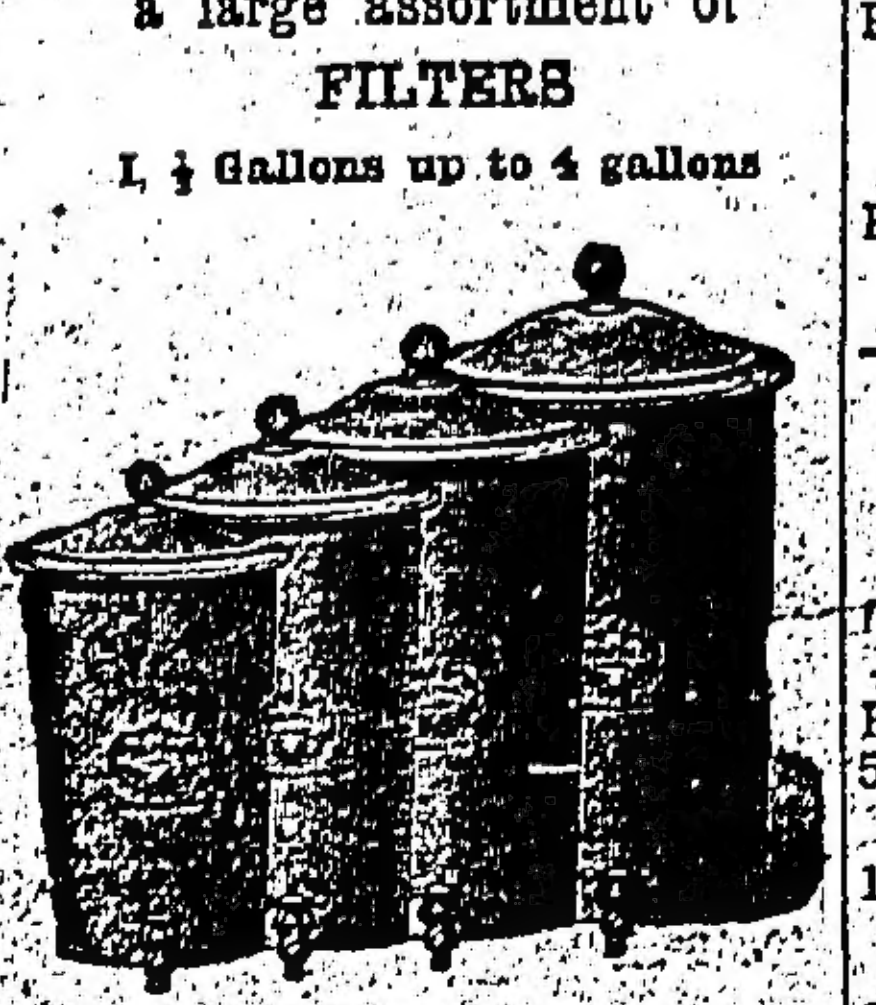
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By Order of the Board,

W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BANKING SECTION).

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTI-

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returning from SHUM CHUN at 3.04

p.m. The train at present timed to

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a.m. will, after the above date, leave at

12.01 p.m. as on week days.

New Time Tables will be available on

the 14th instant.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, April 8, 1920.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING of the above Association

will be held at the City Hall, on

THURSDAY, the 15th April, 1920, at

5.30 p.m., for the following purposes:—

To receive the Report of the Com-

mittee and Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1919.

To elect the Officers and Commit-

tees for the ensuing year.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA

MEETING OF THE SEASON

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Hongkong, April 10, 1920.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-

ING, will be held in the Club

House, on FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at

5.45 p.m.

Business.

1. To Receive Committee's Report and

Statement of accounts for year

ended December 31, 1919.

2. To Elect Office Bearers for ensuing

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To Discuss Club business generally.

D. GOW,

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ROSS.—On April 5, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, a daughter.

FISCHER.—On April 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Fischer, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WILSON-HUDSON.—On April 7, at Shanghai, Percy James, youngest son of Superintendent and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Shanghai, to Louie Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. Hudson, of Ningbo.

DEATH.

BARTON.—On April 6, at Shanghai, Frederick Horace Barton, of the Chinese Customs Service, Nan-king, and late of the Middlesex Regiment. Born at Croydon, Surrey, December 23, 1884.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920.

THE STRIKE.

Let us be calm. Let us look at this thing from all sides. Let us find out just how we stand, and how much we really know about it. There is a strike on. That is certain. There are no street cars running. We have no doubts of the main fact, however sickened we may have been by baseless statements. A strike implies some dispute between employers and employees.

In such affairs, the strikers may be asking for too much, the employers may be offering too little, or both of these stupidities may happen at once. It is for us, through the newspapers, or otherwise, to find out the merits of the dispute.

Listening to two parties making conflicting statements, we have to weigh them, analyse their statements, and decide (for ourselves) which is most nearly right. We never expect either side to be quite right, entirely right. Human beings never are. On the weight of evidence, a Court judge finds for one side or the other. In the case of the evidence being all one way, and the other party not appearing, judgment goes by default.

Does the public judge that way? It does not. It takes sides by sympathy, by prejudice, by precon-

ceived opinions, by imaginary expediences, and does not listen to, or at least it does not weigh any evidence.

In this case the strikers have submitted certain evidence. They have cited the higher cost of living. Where they get fifteen measures of rice for a dollar at the beginning of the war, they get seven and half now. About half. About 100 per cent. dearer food. One point to them. They assert that wages have not increased proportionately. Another point to them. They declare that they are not getting a living wage. They prove, not the statement, but their good faith, by coming out on strike.

Call the employers. What have they to say? Nothing, except such fables as that it is not the newspaper's business, that it is a private matter. They refuse to give evidence. When they say it is none of the business of the newspapers, that is the same as saying it is not a public affair, that the public has nothing to do with it. That is the same as telling the judge to mind his own business. Practically, you see, contempt of court.

Does judgment go by default? It does not. It has not. Why? It is public business. The public is suffering inconvenience and loss. Actually monetary loss.

The Government intervenes on behalf of the public. It lends soldiers and sailors to keep the home lights burning, and the water running. Why not also to keep the street cars running? Why not to teach these Panjandrums who represent the employers that this is public business, and that no man liveth to himself alone? Why not compulsory arbitration, compelling both sides to show all their cards, and deciding impartially between them?

There are plenty of unofficial apologists for the employers, but they submit no evidence deserving the name. We ask them questions in good faith, and they cannot answer.

What is a fair living wage for a Chinese workman at the present time? We consider that is the first question that requires answering, and no one ever asks it. No one seems to have investigated it.

White men, themselves, well paid, say hastily that these Chinese have "swelled heads," and are asking too much. That is a scientific enquirer, facing facts, is absurd. It is itself an indication of swelled-headedness. The Chinese workers are entitled to enough for full bellies, shelter, clothes, education for their children, and a little over for relaxation, if they are entitled to anything at all.

"Oh, but," says one, "that might mean ten dollars per head more per month, and with 20,000 hands, would mean an extra \$200,000 a month." That is a quotation, not an invention. It is typical. What in the world has it got to do with the main question? If we yield to them now, they will come again. There will be no end to it. We must fight them.

The Government must fight them. That is another quotation. It makes us despair. How can there ever possibly be industrial peace with such arguments shamelessly advanced? It is typical of other strikes we have known.

The men themselves are wrong-headed, but in a simpler and more excusable way. They are displeased with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whom they rather simply suppose to be an official appointed to champion their cause. He is not, and never was. He is a Government expert, appointed to understand them, and instruct the Government, and act as a sort of go-between.

They would have been well advised to carry on the public services, so as not to alienate public sympathy. People do not judge by material evidence, but emotionally. However, that is what we thought at first. We see now that in no case would they have had much chance of public sympathy here, being "only Chinese." And the attitude of the Tram bosses has further made us think that possibly the workers know their own business best. If it be true (as published elsewhere) that the Tram people made no reply to the week's notice, and expressed indifference towards any action by the men, we can think of no excuse for the Tram bosses. For the inconvenience and loss caused us by the suspension of this public utility we shall blame the company, and not the men. We hope the Government will investigate this.

We hope the public will watch the share market, and report to us who is buying or selling, probably buying, Tram and Dock shares.

Another symptom of wrong-headedness on the workers' side are the acts of violence reported. These were foolish as well as wicked. That they have occurred, with or without sufficient provocation, should not affect the judgment of the scientific enquirer. They indicate human frailty, not the rightness or wrongness of the men's case. But we are not all scientific enquirers, and it is human nature to "turn against" men who have in that way.

Another "argument," if you can call it such, for the employers and against the workers, is that embodied in the old nursery rhyme. It is equally embodied in the history of labour disputes. "Leave 'em alone and they'll come home, dragging their tails behind 'em." It has been sound advice before, but it is not true now, though some are reckoning on it. There is at present in Canton a healthy and growing demand for mechanics. Up there higher pay is being or will be offered, living is cheaper, and many of our mechanics will not return whatever happens. On top of that there is talk of big financial backing for them by wealthy Chinese. So the Bo-peep "argument" threatens to let us down, if we depend on it.

Whatever the rights and wrongs as regards actual figures may be, we cannot judge, and you club and bar-room critics cannot judge, for you don't know the necessary figures. This we are sure of. This is clear as daylight. The men have at least sound cause; the masters have stood dumb. They should be obliged to come into the open with their case, and prove it. Until they do that, those who side with them (without evidence) are not fair-minded men. It is the public that suffers most. It is at present the employers who are insulting and snubbing and injuring the public by their arrogant attitude.

Build refusals, flat denials, do not help. Reasonableness, fair argument, could prevent many unnecessary strikes. It probably could have prevented this one.

ADVERSARIA.

The line on the *China Mail* placard, "Have things done," you voted? and put on the streets at the time of the opening of the voting, enlarged the poll. So many people had forgotten, until they saw it. Cases are reported to us of people receiving the *China Mail* in their homes, and so being reminded of a duty overlooked. The Kowloon Ratepayers' Association had done its bit very effectively, so that, taking into account the small majority, we are entitled to claim that the *China Mail* saved the situation for the Bolsheviks. Thank you.

After hinting at the possibility that Chinese Municipal Councilors might be tempted to use official information for private gain, a Shanghai paper came out on the day of the ratepayers' meeting

with the plump assertion that they would do so. The strongest objection to Chinese councillors is that they would use information gained at Council meetings for their own enrichment. So now we know why the proposal was defeated; and we may now say as bluntly of other than Chinese, that they do so.

It must be admitted that the DISCOURTEOUS editor of that paper is game. He publishes a retort from a reader which wouldn't, or doesn't. The gentleman describes it as "unsavoury uncleanliness," as if meanness were not always unsavoury, and goes on to suggest that it would be as fair to presuppose that every person who takes up journalism is a liar. We cannot, of course, deal authoritatively with the fairness of the assertion that every Chinese will be dishonest in the public service; but about all journalists being liars what we have to say must count. They are not. It is false. Only 99 per cent. of them are.

Somebody somewhere TRANS. has discovered and asserted that the stopping of our street cars hurts only the Chinese. We forget what his moral was in our amazement at his fable. He must be a Peak dweller. It hurts hundreds of non-Chinese workers, suburban, who now have to spend at the rate of from \$20 to \$30 a month instead of \$10 for transportation. The rich-men are quite humorous about it, and after doing two or three trips to town between 8.30 and 9.30 smilingly refuse further appeals. On the other hand, some people are getting a lot of unaccustomed walking exercise that must be good for them. And it is a really good excuse for being late at the office.

At the Easter ceremony of re-lighting, by the Shanghai Rose Croix Chapter, Bro. Lobingier in an address said "it would not be far wrong to say that Deity and Immortality are the only theological dogmas which Masonry prescribes. What is its principal primitive degree but a drama of death, burial, and resurrection."

Home again from HOME AGAIN, the wars is Major W. H. Drummond, at present in Hongkong. For the Far East is home enough for some of us, in these days. Many years ago in Shanghai we can remember the Major's father, the late Mr. W. V. Drummond, who died five years ago, about the time that his son was standing for Parliament at Home. Mrs. Drummond is still resident in Shanghai. Major Drummond thinks of resuming practice either here or in Shanghai.

We have received REVOLVERS. copies of correspondence between the Captain Superintendent of Police and a citizen who wanted a licence to carry a revolver. It seems we are expected to support the application of the citizen and to denounce the dispossessing attitude of the police. Nothing doing. We applaud the police decision, and hope that as few permits will be issued as possible. There are too many fools brandishing revolvers. This is the Twentieth Century, and we are not living in the Wild West of '40. Except for people in lonely houses outside, far away from the police, we would make all revolvers contraband and unlawful.

Our partiality, our liking and respect for the French is so well known, that we can afford without incurring unjust suspicion to say that we are growing weary of their exaggerated fears of German aggression, which we all know, is really impossible for long years to come. Reuter has given us the French reply to a British note, but not the note itself, so we have to guess how far it was a protest against French "exuberance" in "rubbing it in" to the Germans. It is most important that all the Allies should be consulted, before any serious commitments are made, and the signs are that France has been acting too impulsively.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The intention of the authorities to allow motor vehicles the use of Kennedy Road is shown by the work now in progress. Several bad corners between the tramway and the junction of Macdonnell Road are being improved and in some places, the road will be considerably widened, either by cutting further into the hillside or by building up the slope. A number of trees are suffering from this work. Let's hope our roads are not going to be despoiled for the convenience of motor. Kennedy Road is practically the only one on the lower levels that has been held sacred to pedestrians. Now it is to go.

Two new launches are being built for the WALLA-WALLA Boat. Phone No. 3516.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 8d.

Ten people died of influenza in Hongkong last week.

The Tramway Company meets to-morrow at 10.30, at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's building.

St. Paul's College sports take place at Happy Valley to-morrow. Mrs. Pollock distributes the prizes at 5.30 p.m.

The advertised alterations in the time table of the Kowloon Canton Railway become effective from to-morrow.

China Mail reporters are practising the deaf and dumb alphabet so as to be able to obtain news from some of the company officials of Hongkong about the strike.

The property at No. 19-A, High Street, advertised for sale at auction yesterday at the auction rooms of Lamert Bros., has been withdrawn from sale.

Notifiable disease last week was: plague 6, smallpox 1, diphtheria 4, enteric 1, and cerebro-spinal fever 21 cases. In the subsequent 24 hours there were two more cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

The tenant of No. 8 Chong Sha Street, West, reports that several men entered his house last night, and taking the inmates by surprise, they bound and gagged them, but before the intruders could take anything, the alarm was given by a neighbour, and they decamped. A peculiar circumstance of the affair was that none of the intruders exhibited knives or revolvers, which detail is usually associated with burglary in Hongkong. No arrests have been made.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

ALABASTER WINS.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster retains his seat on the Sanitary Board, having secured a majority of 27 over Mr. J. Caer Clark. The election created quite an amount of interest, particularly as Mr. Clark was backed by the Kowloon Residents' Association. The total number of votes cast was 368, the figures being:

Alabaster 191

Clark 164

The spoils papers numbered 13.

The voting took place at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. D. Melbourne acting as Returning Officer, assisted by Mr. J. D. Lloyd.

Mr. Alabaster was present at the declaration of the poll and received the congratulations of his supporters. The number of votes received is highly considering the little excitement Sanitary Board elections usually bring forth. The record is 504, secured by Mr. A. Shelton Hooper in 1909.

A DISOBEDIENT FIREMAN.

Before Capt. Basil Tylour, in the Marine Court, this morning, Thomas Casey, a fireman on H. M. Transport "Professor," was charged with disobeying the lawful commands of the master, Charles Rowland Jackson, on and after April 8.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Capt. Jackson, said he arrived in Hongkong on Thursday April 10, and defendant did no work on the Friday or Saturday. On Saturday he went ashore and returned and created a terrible disturbance. Again on Sunday he came aboard in a worse state. He was insulting to the officer of the watch and used very bad language. On Monday, witness found that defendant was on shore and had not returned that morning. When the defendant returned he was all right as far as his speech went. He was apparently suffering from the effects of drink. He had a serious complaint from the "Cairo" and the Commander said he could do nothing as regards naval discipline on the ship. Witness felt that he should have such discipline, as there were ladies on the ship. He had the same trouble at Singapore.

William Mackie, Chief Engineer of the "Professor," corroborated the statement of the master. The defendant gave no reason for not turning in when ordered to do so by the second Engineer.

Defendant was ordered to forfeit 15 days' pay and to undergo hard labour for six weeks or until the ship leaves.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body. As it always is the case when you become constipated, proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPECIAL CABLE.

ARRONAUTICS.

[China Mail Special.]

Singapore, April 12.

Matthews left for Java at 7.

THE DOG AND POULTRY SHOW.

At the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, Solicitors, yesterday evening, was called to order by Chairman Mr. H. J. Gedge, the second meeting, this year, of dog and poultry fanciers of the Colony. Arrangements were discussed for the holding of the forthcoming Show at the Race Course on May 1st, and under the able direction of Mr. Gedge, almost all preliminary details were carried forward to completion.

The Chairman opened the meeting by remarking: "Gentlemen, on the last occasion I was elected Chairman, Mr. B. L. Kroat was elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and it was decided that it would be more advantageous if we appointed a General Committee and two Sub-Committees instead of having special stewards; one sub-committee to be for dogs, and the other for poultry."

The following members were unanimously elected to serve on the General Committee: Commander Beckwith, R.N. Messrs. T. Bell Irving, H. J. Gedge, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, E. V. M. R. de Souza, J. C. Kynoch, J. F. McCarthy, Chief Revenue officer J. C. Wildie, Inspector Grant and Sgt. Ward, R.N.Y.P.

The following Judges were appointed for the Show:

Dog Exhibit Judges:—Messrs Paul Lauder, A. Gibson, J. Bell Irving, and J. F. McCarthy.

Poultry Exhibit Judges:—Messrs J. F. McCarthy and Paul Lauder.

Suitable prizes, consisting of championship cups and cups for the winners in each class will be awarded. Dogs will be classified as follows: Class A—Fox Terriers; B—Bull Dogs; C—Airedales; D—Bull Terriers; E—Chow Dogs; F—Pointers; G—Setters; H—Japanese; I—Pekinese; J—Spaniels; K—Breders not catalogued; L—Litters of puppies (not less than two in a litter, and not more than three months old) with or without their dams.

About 18 classes of poultry will be shown, singly, in pairs, and in pens. Provisions are also made for the admission of unclassified poultry, heavy stock to be judged separately from light. Unclassified pens will also be entered in the Show.

If sufficient entries are received, it is proposed to admit Cats, to be judged in three separate divisions, namely: Siamese, Persians, and Unclassified. The same arrangement will apply in regard to Pigeons, to include—Homers, Fantails, and Unclassified birds.

The members voted to set the entrance fee for dogs at \$2.00 for each animal, and for Poultry, 30 cents for each bird. It is presumed that the \$2.00 will also apply to Cats. In regard to litters, this matter was not brought up last night. The fees are the same as were in effect last year.

All entries close on Friday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. Entries must be sent to Mr. B. L. Frost, Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Connaught Road Central. No entries may be removed from the Show before 5.15. Dogs will be judged at about 3 p.m.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The Diocesan Boys' School held its first annual sports on the University Ground yesterday, the event being organised by the newly formed Old Boys' Association. The various races were keenly contested and at the conclusion Mr. N. Teesdale McIntosh, registrar of the University addressed the boys, laying stress on the importance of physical training in colleges.

The results of the sports were as follows:—

100 Yards (Senior)—1, J. Chan; 2, Li Woon Choi.

100 Yards (Junior)—1, E. Zimmerman; 2, H. Landall; 3, Lai Wing Yuen.

High Jump (Senior)—1, Li Woon Choi; 2, Chan Ting Chuen.

High Jump (Junior)—1, H. Prew; 2, Li Wai Choi.

220 Yards (Senior)—1, Chan Ting Chuen; 2, Li Woon Choi.

Long Jump (Junior)—1, E. T. S. Zimmerman; 2, Li Wai Choi.

Long Jump (Senior)—1, Li Woon Choi; 2, Chan Kam Mok.

220 Yards Handicap—1, J. Fung; 2, F. Zimmerman.

Three-Legged Race—1, A. Prew and H. Prew; 2, E. Zimmerman and F. Zimmerman.

Obstacle Race—1, Chan Kam Mok; 2, H. Landall; 3, A. Reid.

440 Yards Handicap—1, Li Woon Choi; 2, Chan Kam Hong; 3, Chan Hing Kul.

Wheelbarrow Race—1, L. Dobinson and A. Reed; 2, E. Zimmerman and F. Zimmerman.

Tug-of-War—Boards.

Class Relay Race (Senior)—Class 5.

Class Relay Race (Junior)—Class 2.

Consolation Race—1, G. Zimmerman; 2, A. Zimmerman.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

At the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, yesterday, was called to order by the presiding officer, the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Polo Club.

The others present were Commodore Gurner, R.N., Major Timmis, Capt. Beaver, Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. Bell Irving, Mr. R. F. Patterson, Capt. H. S. McGrath, Lieut. A. E. Welford and Mr. S. E. Grimstone, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chairman said:—You will, I feel sure, share the Committee's satisfaction that such a favourable balance sheet should be available, especially when it is remembered that Polo has only been possible for the last three or four months of the year under review. To this satisfactory state of affairs the club is, in no small measure, indebted to the efforts of my predecessor, Mr. J. Gedge, who expended considerable time and trouble in placing the club's acute financial position before the debenture holders, with the result that no less than 78 debentures have been unconditionally surrendered. The importance of this will be realised when I point out that had this step not been taken, the account now before you would have shown a deficit of \$1,677 instead of a surplus as at present. There is also much pleasure in recording that the Gymkhana Club once again came to our assistance, this time with a very welcome grant of \$500, which sum has been expended on repairs to the pavilion and in providing the present boards for the ground. In this connection our thanks are due to Messrs. Palmer & Turner, who kindly surveyed our pavilion and arranged for the necessary repairs, free of charge. On "Empire Day" last year a determined effort was made to run a Polo Gymkhana. The number of entries that were received easily constituting a record for a meeting of this nature. It is, therefore, to be regretted that incessant rain caused it to be abandoned. With the arrival of the hot weather it will soon be necessary to consider the erection of a makeshift for the protection of ponies waiting on the ground, which, it is estimated, will cost approximately \$250, and to help meet this expense the question of a stall rent of fifty cents per pony per day, will have to be gone into. As you are all aware the ground and the pavilion are now in quite a fair condition, and with a steadily increasing list of members I am sure we may look forward to a very successful season, and, I hope, the resumption of inter-colonial matches.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Capt. Beaver. These showed that the surplus of assets over liabilities amounted to \$3,159.28.

The following Committee was elected for the ensuing year, on the proposition of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, seconded by Mr. Patterson:—Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, Commodore V. G. Gurner, R.N., Major A. W. Timmis, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, J. Bell Irving and S. E. Grimstone (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

There being no further business, the meeting terminated.

IT IS SOMETIMES DONE.

A Chinese, a foreman fitter employed by the Hongkong Electric Company, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with the unlawful possession of a large quantity of electric fittings. He pleaded that the fittings were old, and of no further use.

Acting Inspector Willis said he went to the ground floor of No. 17, C. Ken's Road East, where he was informed the defendant lived, at 6 p.m., on the 11th inst., and searched the premises. Behind the defendant's bed, witness found the fittings (produced). As the defendant was unable to give a satisfactory account as to how he came by the fittings, witness arrested him.

Mrs. Sorby was then called to the witness box, and in reply to his Worship said that whilst he was not prepared to swear that the fittings were the property of the Electric Co., they resembled those used by the Company. Whilst he admitted that most of the fittings were old, some of them were good stuff, and could still be used. The defendant was employed as a foreman fitter by the Electric Company, and bore a good character. Witness did not wish to press the charge, but he would like it to be made known that it was unlawful to take things away, even though they may be old stuff.

Acting Inspector Willis said he too did not propose to press the charge.

Asked what he had to say, the defendant said that not all the fittings (produced) were the property of the Company. Some of them he bought for his own use.

Asked what use he could put them to, the defendant said: "I bought them to play with."

His Worship, in discharging the defendant, warned him that it was unlawful to take things home from the works, and if he did it again, he would get into trouble.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HARSH NOTE TO FRANCE.

LONDON, April 10.

The Sunday Times says that prior to Lloyd George's departure the Cabinet hurriedly met and drafted a reply to the French note. The reply is described as less harsh in tone than the first note.

LONDON, April 11.

The British Government replying to the French, reaffirm their determination to enforce the execution of the treaty with regard to disarmament, reparation, coal supplies, etc. in collaboration with the Allies. The note points out that the present disagreement with France does not concern the execution of the treaty but the situation concerning the request of Germany to be allowed to send troops to the neutral zone to restore order. It is well-known that the view of the British, shared by the Allies, was that the request should be granted subject to guarantees that neutrality should be restored after a time-limit had expired. The British were prepared to enforce these guarantees. The French, however, contended that Allied troops should advance and occupy German towns as a condition of the allowance that German troops should enter the neutral zone. The Allies were unanimously opposed to that. The French then decided to act independently. It is understood the French reply justified their acting independently, while stating that it was not contemplated in any case wherein it did not obtain the consent of the Allies before action. The British believe that the strength and success of every alliance depends on unanimity of action. Inasmuch as the possibility of independent action appears still to be contemplated, the situation remains to be cleared up. It is understood that pending the establishment of a clear understanding on this matter, the British ambassador in Paris is not attending meetings of the conference for considering measures with regard to Germany, as such conferences must be nugatory as long as there is one ally acting independently of the rest.

PARIS, April 11.

Well-informed people consider there is reason to hope that M. Millerand's note will close the incident with regard to the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt. The newspapers state that when sending M. Millerand's note to London, Lord Derby also sent a draft of a suggested conciliatory reply, which the London Cabinet approved and immediately returned to Paris. The London correspondents of French newspapers state that M. Millerand's note made an excellent impression in British political circles, where it is believed that full agreement will rapidly be reached.

LONDON, April 12.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Bonar Law said a difference which the government greatly deplores had arisen between the British and French governments, but the exchange of notes between London and Paris justifies the belief that both governments recognize more than ever the necessity of maintaining intimate cordial agreement in the settlement of the great question now confronting them in Germany and elsewhere. The approaching conference of the Allied governments would no doubt serve to confirm and consolidate a complete understanding between the two governments, therefore discussion was undesirable. He added that there was no truth whatever in the statement in sections of the Press that there had been any difference of opinion in the British Cabinet over this matter.

HONGKONG FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE WITHDRAWALS.

At the offices of Messrs. Butter, field & Swire to-day, the report that the Blue Funnel Line will withdraw from the Hongkong Freight Conference for the North-American freight service, is confirmed.

The Conference was originally established by Japanese, British, American and Dutch shipping interests, and latterly, has been a powerful influence in shipping circles. After the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from the Conference in 1918, and with the large amount of independent American shipping entering the trade, the power of the Conference began to wane, and with the withdrawal of the Blue Funnel Line, the Conference will, no doubt, cease to be a considerable factor in freight. As three months' notice is required upon the withdrawal of any line from the Conference, the action of the Blue Funnel Line will not become effective until June 24 of this year.

SAMSU BY THE BUCKETFUL.

COOLIES' "GLORIOUS" EXPERIENCE.

Recently says the Straits Times correspondent, a Penang trader despatched fifteen of the largest jars of first quality samsu to Kulim. They were loaded on a bullock cart at Butterworth and the driver had got as far as Harakudu in safety when he thought that his bullocks would be benefited by a bath and a bit of a rest. He therefore unyoked the animals and led them down to a pool leaving the cart by the road side, where it remained in safety for a time until by some mysterious operation of the law of gravity its equilibrium shifted and it fell back on its tail-board throwing the jars to the ground and breaking them in the process with the result that a rivulet of samsu ran into the drain alongside. At this moment a gang of coolies happened to be passing and with cries of joy, they threw themselves upon the ground and drank as much of it as they could absorb before it vanished. Others with

CORRESPONDENCE.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I am afraid the person who wrote the advertisement must be totally devoid of reason to have written such trash in your paper.

He should have confined himself to the argument at issue instead of departing from it by making silly remarks and more silly analogies. He said I boasted Clark and knocked Alabaster. That was his poor view, but I did nothing of the kind, if he will re-read my letter. If there was any boasting made; well, he did it himself by asking the electors to vote for Mr. Alabaster.

I never said I had the monopoly of common-sense, but this I know, that I have so much of it that I can drown him with it.

He further brought a far-fetched case between my landlord and myself as an analogy to suit his argument, but it has nothing in common with my argument. Well, I am still a tenant, and when I quit the house, then it will be the proper time for him to consult my likes and dislikes, and I do not know whether I will admit him into my confidence; anyhow, there is plenty of time to talk about it, so he had better be patient and wait.

He admitted that Mr. Bowley's letter was a vulnerable one and that I did manage to put my finger on the vulnerable spot; then why should he write all those nonsense?

He had the audacity also to say that I had wasted space and time on a bum argument. As to "bum" I leave it to your readers to decide.

And as to time, I must remind him that it has nothing to do with him as it is my own, while as to space he could very well not have accorded it to my letter in your column, and as he did so, why should he have contradicted himself.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. XAVIER.

[Somebody please give this angry child a sugar-stick to suck, and wipe its eyes. The Adversarian is too busy to-day to attend to it.]

spades and buckets blocked the stream in the drain and collected enough mud and samsu to make them joyful for one evening. It was a happy band of coolies who sang themselves home that evening; and as the son who killed his father in Shakespeare's King Henry VI observed—'All blows the wind that profits nobody.'

TRADE MARK CASE.

Before Mr. K. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy, this morning, Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., summoned Messrs. Wah Loong & Co., for infringing on their "star" trade mark, in connection with certain cotton piece goods sold by the defendant firm.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley appeared for the complainant firm, whilst Mr. M. K. Lo was retained for the defendants, who were represented by their manager.

Mr. Bowley said he would like the defendant to be informed as to the nature of the charge against him, and asked to say whether or not he would like to be tried; and then his Worship could fix a date for the hearing of the evidence.

Mr. Lo objected, and said he would prefer that his client be asked to plead at the next hearing. He had come to Court that morning to apply for a formal remand, and as he had not anticipated such a request from his friend, he did not consult his client on that point.

Mr. Bowley said the defendant would have to be informed before the case could be tried, and he thought it would be best to inform him now, as then, he (Counsel), would know whether the defendant was to be dealt with summarily or otherwise.

Mr. Lo continued to object, and said it made no difference if his client was dealt with summarily or otherwise. He could be informed at the next hearing. He had communicated with his friend to the effect that at the time his client used the "star" label, he was ignorant of the fact that he was infringing Messrs. Loxley's trade mark. He would like to take the first opportunity to give notice to his friend, in open Court, in order to prevent any other proceedings from arising, that his client was prepared to undertake not to sell any more goods under the "star" label. But he would like to point out that he would give this undertaking only on the understanding that it was not in any way to prejudice his contention with regard to his client's ignorance at the time he adopted the trade mark.

His Worship decided to ask the defendant to plead at the next hearing, and Mr. Bowley consented. The case was remanded until next Tuesday.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Services of Nurse on Peak. Reply stating salary expected. Apply Box 1187 c/o "CHINA MAIL."

FURNISHED Bungalow wanted on the Peak for July and August, or August and September. Apply The Vicarage, Kowloon.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

TO-MORROW

WEDNESDAY, April 14th.

TEA DANCING from 4 to 7 P.M.

DINNER DANCE from 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, April 17th.

TEA DANCING from 4 to 7 P.M.

DINNER DANCE from 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, April 18th.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS during

Tea and Afternoon Tea.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless

the following goods at present in the custody of the above named Company are taken delivery of within thirty days from April 16th, 1920, and the charges due in respect thereof paid, they will be sold by Public Auction:—

Ex "s.s. Harold Dollar" arrived April 17th, 1920.

S 21 T Hongkong, No. 1.

S 21 D 1 Bale Belting.

S 13 T Hongkong, Various

S 13 D numbers 24 Bales

S 13 T Hongkong, Various

S 13 D numbers 4 Bales

S 13 T Hongkong, Various

S 13 D numbers 2 Bales

S 13 T Hongkong, Various

S 13 D numbers 8 Bales

S 13 T Hongkong, Various

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S 13 T Hongkong, Various

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

PROPOSED AVIATION CLUB FOR HONGKONG.

A MEETING will be held in connection with the above at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, Chartered Bank Building, on TUESDAY, 20th April at 4 p.m.

The Meeting is not confined to members of the Chamber and anyone interested in Aviation matters is specially welcome.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 14, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned), on

FRIDAY,

April 16, 1920, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 1, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(Removed to Sales Rooms for convenience of sale), including:—

Dressing Tables, Washstands,

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Glass Ware, Crockery, Beds,

ac., ac., ac., and

One EVINRUDE MOTOR.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, April 14, 1920.

LOST.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LAKE FARMINGDALE,"

From CALCUTTA via RANGOON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that they must take delivery of cargo from alongside, and cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before bills of Lading can be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on April 16, at 10 a.m., and April 17, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 19th, will be subject to rent.

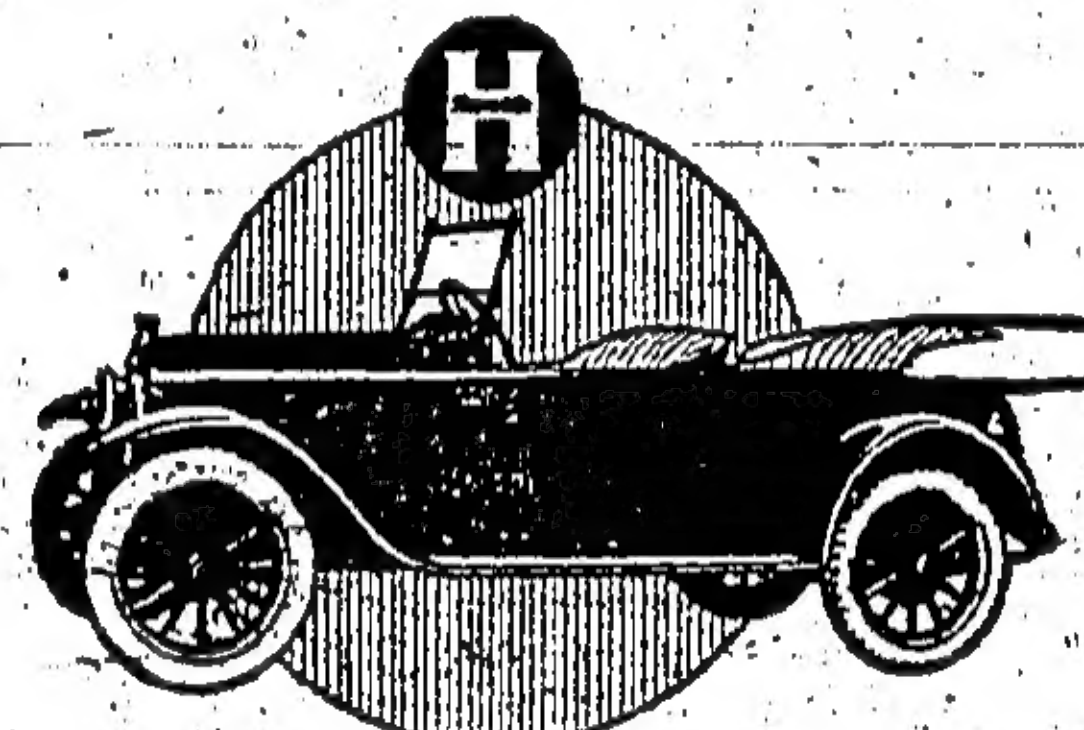
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co., As Operators, U. S. Shipping Board.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1920.



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Hongkong, April 8th, 1920.

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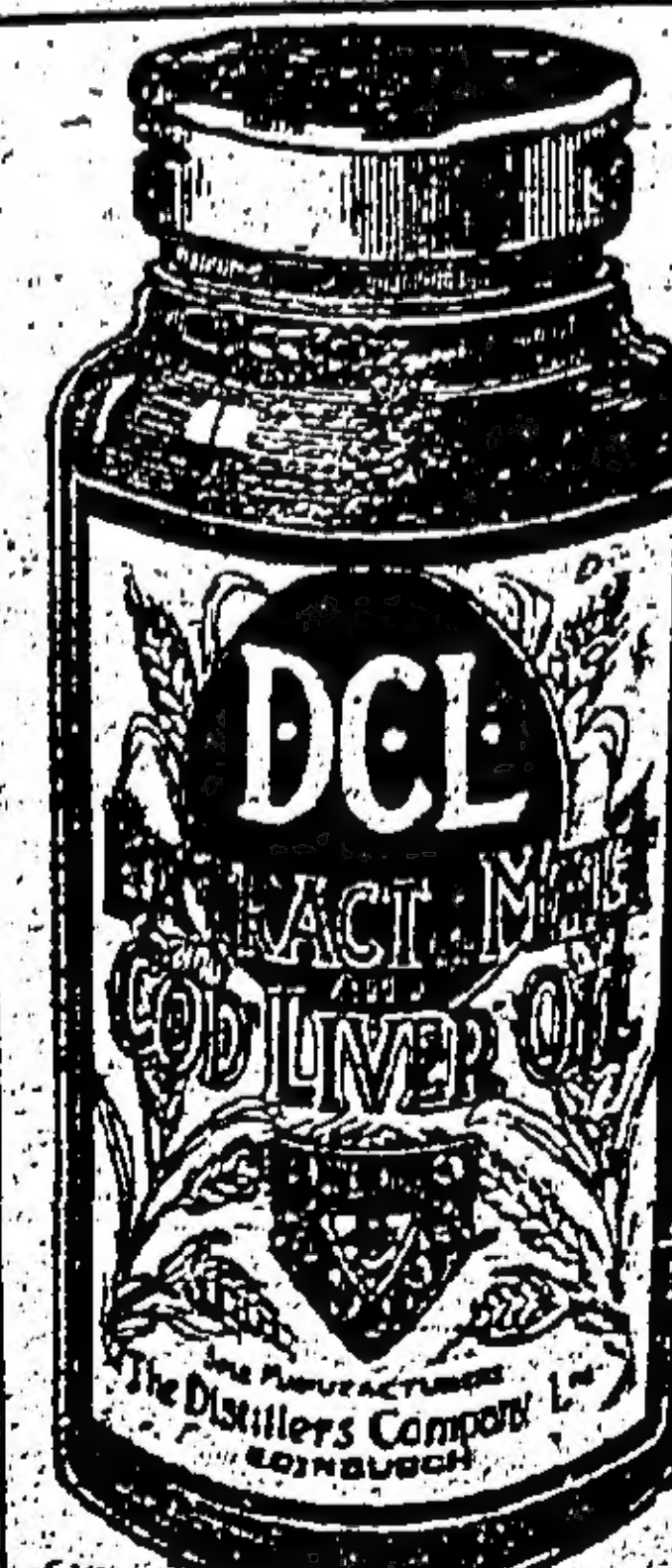
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DILWARA"	5,400	18th April	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,900	17th April	MARSHALLS LONDON & A.W.P.
"NORE"	6,700	6th May	MARSHALLS LONDON & A.W.P.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MADRAS"	7,000	18th April	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.
"GREGORY APCAR"	4,900	28th April	Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	18th April	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	18th May	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	14th April	Moji and Kobe.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents of advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU Sunday, 25th April, at Noon.
TAMBAI MARU Friday, 30th April, at Noon.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

TOYOOKA MARU Middle of May.
TSURUHIMA MARU Middle of June.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

WAKASA MARU (Calling Genoa) ... Beginning of May.

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU Friday, 30th April, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 19th May, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Muroto, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

GENOA MARU Wednesday, 14th April, at 4 p.m.
TSUYAMA MARU Tuesday, 27th April.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

KIM MARU Thursday, 22nd April.
TENSHIN MARU Monday, 2nd May.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGOON MARU Monday, 19th April.
YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 2nd May.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU Saturday, 17th April, at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU Saturday, 2nd May, at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 14th April.
SADO MARU Friday, 16th April, at 11 a.m.

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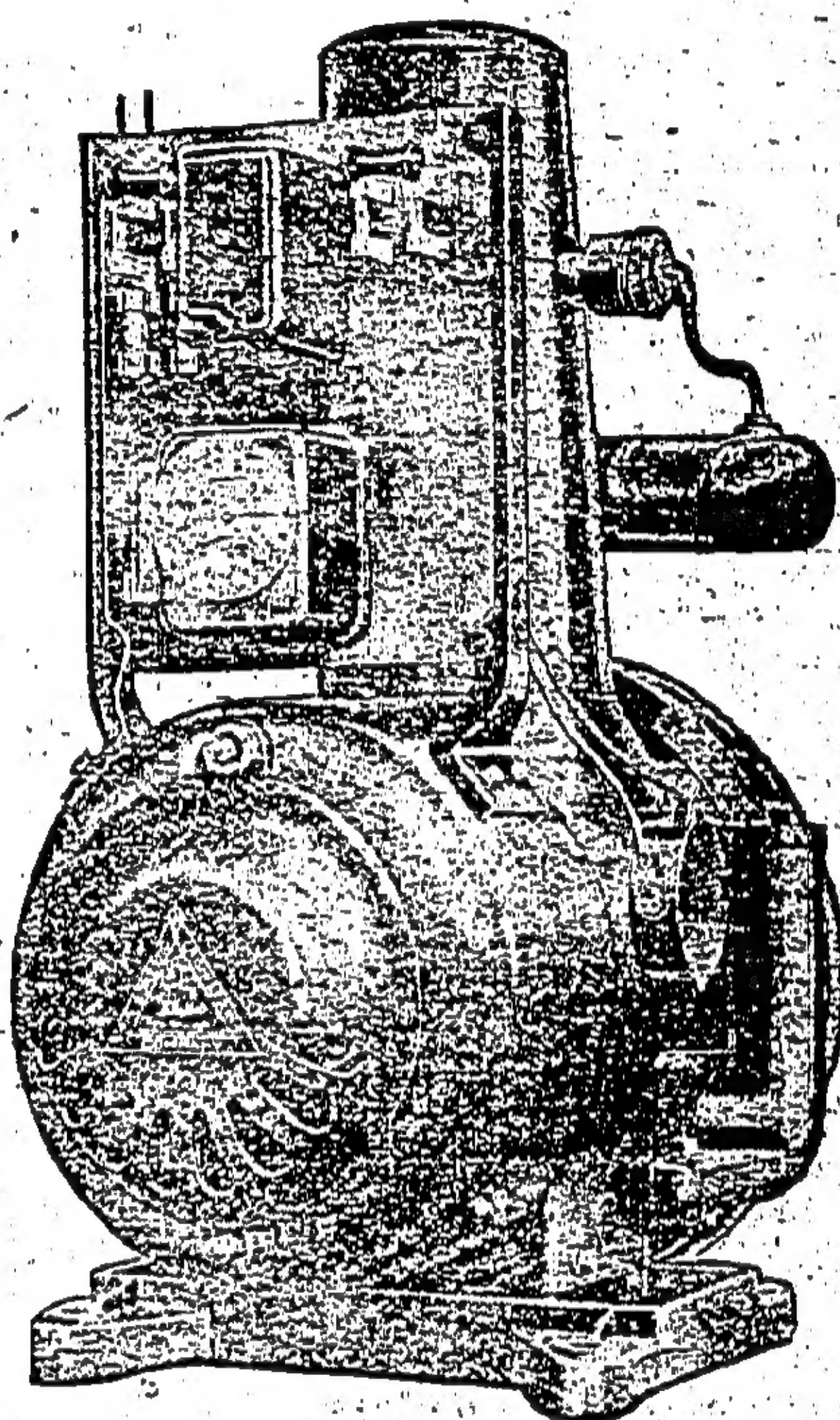
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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Venezuela	Paquet Mail S.S. Co.	On 18th May.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Columbia	Paquet Mail S.S. Co.	On 18th April.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nile	China Mail S.S. Co. Ltd.	On 18th May.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co. Ltd.	On 18th May.
Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Vancouver.	Elbridge	Canada Steamship Lines	On 18th May.
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle & Tacoma.	Africa Maru	Canada Steamship Lines	On 18th May.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Raposa of Russia	Canadian O.S. Ltd.	On 18th May.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Empress of Japan	Canadian O.S. Ltd.	On 18th May.
New York via Suez.	Nikko Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 30th April.
Australian Ports via Japan.	Seiyu Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 30th April, at 11 a.m.
Australian Ports via Japan.	Laurens	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th April.
New York via Panama and Havana.	Coast	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th April.
Portland.	Bolton Castle	The Admiralty Line	About 33rd April.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Aki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 17th April, at 11 a.m.
Kobe.	St. Albans	P. & O. S. & A. L.	On 14th April.
Shanghai.	Sri Kang	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th April.
Amoy, Shanghai & Peking.	Suiyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th April.
Calcutta via Straits & Rangoon.	Rangoon Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th April.
Singapore, Penang & Batavia-Deli.	Van Waerwijck	Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 14th April.
Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.	Kaijo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th April.
Saigon, Bangkok & Singapore.	Shisen Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th April.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow.	Mortalis	The Bank Line, Limited	On 14th April.
London and Rotterdam.	Burana Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th April.
Bombay & Colombo.	Favara Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th April.
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Mauritius, Deception Bay, Durban.	Shisen Maru	P. & O. S. & A. L.	On 14th April.
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ALSO

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S.S. "WEST NIGER" THURSDAY, April 15th, for San

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All matter for publication should be

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WHEN IS A LANDLORD NOT A LANDLORD?

At the Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, a Chinese named Wong Pun, the landlord of No. 48 Lower Lascar Road, was charged under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, with permitting the first floor of the said house to be used as a brothel.

Mr. E. Davidson, who appeared for the defence, pleaded "not guilty," and said he was prepared to go on with the case.

Sergeant Patterson then went into the witness box, and said that on the 3rd inst. a woman named Leung Yee was convicted on a charge of keeping a sly brothel on the first floor of No. 48 Lower Lascar Road, and fined \$100. Previous to that, on January 23, the same woman was convicted on a similar charge and fined \$50. The house was then ordered to be closed, but no notice was taken of the order. After the first prosecution against the woman, notice was served on the landlord of the house, but to no avail.

Mr. Davidson: Only a part of the first floor was used as a brothel?—A large portion of it.

After a Chinese constable had deposed to serving the notice on the defendant on February 24, his Worship remarked to Sergeant Patterson that he had not yet proved that the defendant was the landlord of the house in question.

The sergeant said that the notice was served on the defendant by the S.C.A., and he was not in a position to prove that the defendant was the landlord.

Mr. Davidson said that in fact, no one could prove that he was. Counsel said that as a matter of fact, that was going to be his defence. He would contend that it could not be proved that his client was the immediate landlord of the house.

His Worship: What do you mean by immediate landlord?

Mr. Davidson: I mean by "immediate landlord" the person who actually rented the first floor of the house to the brothel keeper.

His Worship: So the whole case would be argued on that point?

Mr. Davidson: No, I simply said so to save time. I am quite within my rights to submit that I have no case to defend, if the prosecution cannot prove that my client is the immediate landlord of the house.

His Worship: You are going to deny that your client owns the house?

Mr. Davidson: No, he is the landlord of the house; but he is not the immediate landlord. My client rented the first floor of the house to a man named To Tai, and To Tai sublet the floor, with the exception of the front cubicle, which he occupied, to the brothel keeper. This man To Tai, who has now absconded, is the brothel keeper's immediate landlord.

His Worship said he had a doubt as to whether or not the principal tenant of a house, can be called the immediate landlord of the house.

Acting Inspector Willis said he knew of no other landlord but the person who is registered with the S.C.A., as the landlord. If the defendant was served with the notice, then he must be the registered person, and therefore the landlord.

Mr. Davidson said To Tai was the person who was registered with the S.C.A., as the landlord.

Sergeant Patterson said that was not possible, because notices are always served on the registered landlord, and if To Tai was registered with the S.C.A., the notice would have been served on him. The fact that the notice was served on the defendant, proved that he was the registered landlord.

Mr. Davidson said that was pro-

AVIATION.

Summary for Week Ending January 29th 1920 of the Handley Page London, Paris and Brussels Air Services.—On the London-Paris and Brussels Air Services between September 2, 1919, and January 29, 1920, 924 passengers and 43,412 lbs. of freight have been carried over a distance of 65,283 miles.

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TENNIS.

Yesterday's results in the H. K. C. Tennis Tournament were as follows:—

Open Doubles.—A. H. Rutjahn and Ng Sze Kwong beat A. A. Kumjahn and S. H. Ismail, 6-8, 6-1, 7-5; C. E. Marques and V. Yvanovich beat J. B. Penman and L. Forster, 6-4, 15-17, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B."—Pay-Lieut. Robinson (owes 1) beat Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Holborn (owes 1/2), 6-2, 6-4; D. J. Valentine (scr.) beat G. Harriman (reca. 3/6), 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—Major Greenaway and Major Ardoino (owes 15) beat T. R. Chassels and F. Lobel (reca. 15), 6-3, 6-1; Capt. Beaver and R. M. Beaver w.o. from G. Miskin and C. Blaker.

In any case, he was not there to argue that point.

His Worship said he would remand the case in order to consider Counsel's contention.

Mr. Davidson said there was no use in remanding the case unless the Police are prepared to prove that his client was the immediate landlord.

His Worship remanded the case until Saturday, and informed Mr. Davidson that in case he did not want him to appear in Court to argue the case, he would notify him.

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THE STRIKE.

INSTITUTE ISSUES STATEMENT.

CLAIMS STRIKERS KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.

FORTY PER CENT, NOT FOUR CENTS.

At the Chinese Engineers' Institute of Hongkong, to-day, upon being interrogated as to the correctness of the report published last night that the strikers were asking for four cents per hour increase, not 40 per cent., the officials state that the four cents an hour proposition is not acceptable to the Institute, nor to the Canton Engineer's Institute which has a number of men, who work in Hongkong, involved in the strike.

The say that they understand fully, the difference between the flat rate idea and the percentage system of increase, and are holding out for forty per cent., not for four cents per hour applicable to all.

It is believed that the higher-priced mechanics, who control the affairs of the Guilds, are the ones who are influencing the lower-paid mechanics to ask for the percentage rate, and we believe that many of the lower paid fitters would accept four cents per hour increase were they not held back from consenting by the more influential members of their Guilds. However, as they have not yet been offered four cents, that does not matter. Apparently the best offer of the masters so far is considerably less than that, and bears no relation to the admitted increase in the cost of living.

CANTON REGATTA.

Canton Regatta is on April 17 (next Saturday). The R.H.K. Yacht Club is short of two coxswains, and the rowing secretary will be glad to hear from volunteers. Following are Hongkong entries:

SENIOR FOUR. Bow
D. Logan 2
J. S. McCann 3
V. G. Smyth 2
G. C. H. Cully Stroke

JUNIOR FOUR. Bow
L. D. Martin 2
P. B. Colthurst 2
U. Berg 3
D. Logan Stroke

SENIOR PAIRS. Bow
J. S. McCann Stroke
V. G. Smyth 2

JUNIOR PAIRS. Bow
L. D. Martin Stroke
P. B. Colthurst 2

DOUBLE SCULLS. Bow
J. S. McCann Stroke
G. C. H. Cully 2

SINGLE SCULLS. Bow
P. B. Colthurst Stroke

The Canton Rowing Club have extended an invitation to the Hongkong Sporting Community to attend the Regatta and be their guests over the week end in Canton.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The S.S. Hong Hwa, Capt. Bainbridge, 1924 tons, arrived yesterday at 5 p.m. from S'pore with 1700 tons of general cargo.

The S.S. Loong Sang, Capt. J. V. Simpson, 1093 tons, arrived yesterday at 1.30 p.m. from Manila with 1541 tons of general cargo and 31 bags of mail.

The s.s. St. Albans, Capt. Pilcher, 2537 tons, arrived yesterday at 3 p.m. from Manila with 50 bags of mail and 611 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Linan, Capt. Plunkett Cole, 1355 tons, arrived yesterday at 8 p.m. from Saigon with 2,100 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Hanol, Capt. Le Poulain, 739 tons, arrived yesterday at 10 a.m. from Haiphong with 48 bags and 77 baskets of mail.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Kwongsang, Captain Richards sailed for Shanghai via Swatow at 6 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Katori Maru, Capt. M. Tozawa, sailed for Seattle via Shanghai at 11 a.m. to-day with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Ryojun Maru, Capt. Nakao, sailed for Moji at 11.30 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Ichang, Capt. De Wolf, sailed for Pukow via Amoy and Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-day with 1800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Kwangse, (Capt. Shell) sailed for Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-day with 40 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Tjitaroen, (Captain Oldenburger) sailed for Batavia via Muntok at 3 p.m. to-day with 4470 tons of general cargo.

LUXURIES OF BOXING.

BECKETT AND HIS MANAGER.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

The dispute between Joe Beckett, the pugilist, and his former manager, Mr. Bernard Mortimer, again came before Mr. Justice Russell in the Chancery Division. An interim injunction had been granted against Beckett restraining him from taking part in glove contests other than those arranged by Mr. Mortimer, and motion was made on behalf of Mr. Mortimer for the continuation of this injunction until the hearing of the action brought by his erstwhile manager against Beckett for breach of an agreement.

Mr. Emanuel, K. C., and Mr. Northcote (instructed by Messrs. Nicholls and Co., agents for Messrs. C. A. Emanuel and Emanuel, of Southampton) represented plaintiff, Mr. Maugham, K. C. (instructed by Messrs. Lowe and Co., agents for Mr. A. H. Emanuel, of Southampton) appeared for Beckett.

Mr. Emanuel, moving that the injunction be continued until the trial, said that plaintiff and defendant entered into an agreement, dated 1914, whereby for seven years plaintiff became defendant's manager. This agreement, which had one year more to run, had been repudiated by Beckett. Counsel read an affidavit by plaintiff, who therein narrated the circumstances of his meeting with Beckett in 1903, and stated that he spent a good deal of money in bringing Beckett to the front rank in the boxing world. Between 1911 and 1914, under plaintiff's direction, Beckett gained valuable experience.

On Jan. 14, 1914, the agreement was signed, making plaintiff defendant's manager, and entitling him to 50 per cent. of all purses above £25. Among the matches arranged by plaintiff under this agreement were: With Harry Reeve (£100 aside), Frank Goddard (£100 aside), Dick Smith (£100 aside), and in February, 1919, Wells (£600). Plaintiff was so pleased with Beckett's victory in this last fight that he did not take his 50 per cent., but gave defendant the whole purse.

The next big fight was with Goddard (£2,500), on which occasion plaintiff took only 25 per cent., instead of 50 per cent., and in addition gave Beckett a valuable diamond pin.

The next fight was with McGorrie in September, 1919 (£3,700), and the last in December, 1919, with Carpenter (£3,000). Beckett had used to pay plaintiff his 50 per cent. of these purses. Plaintiff had always paid Beckett's training expenses, and had disbursed sums on his behalf amounting to £1,000 when defendant informed him on Dec. 20, 1919, that he would in future manage his own business.

Plaintiff replied, keeping defendant to his agreement, and setting out his total claim against Beckett at approximately £3,900. In this letter Mr. Mortimer also warned Beckett not to threaten and abuse him, as he had done outside the Albert Hall, plaintiff pointing out that a pugilist of all persons could not afford to get a bad name as a bully. Beckett's solicitors replied that the agreement set up by plaintiff was totally different, both as to period, effect, and percentage, from that which was read out to and signed by him. Mr. Emanuel remarked that this was an accusation of conspiracy against plaintiff, and those gentlemen at the National Sporting Club who did, in fact, explain the agreement of 1914 to Beckett before he signed it.

BECKETT'S STORY.

Mr. Maugham read an affidavit by Beckett, in which defendant said that his boyhood was spent touring the country in his mother's boxing boots, and as a consequence he had no schooling, and until he met plaintiff in 1903 he could neither read nor write. Plaintiff taught him to write his name, and that was about all he could manage until he received further instruction in the Army. Since 1908 he had taught himself simple words, and could now read clear handwriting. Plaintiff, continued the affidavit, was a professional boxer at the National Sporting Club, but he had never been a manager or trainer of boxers. In 1911 defendant signed an agreement at plaintiff's request, under which plaintiff was to receive one quarter of all purses over £25. Plaintiff kept this agreement and defendant did not know that he should have had a copy of it. From 1911 until 1914 defendant signed his name to many pieces of paper, some of which were blank, at plaintiff's request; defendant signed whatever plaintiff asked him to sign. If he signed the agreement of January, 1914, its real effect was never explained to him. He had no idea that half his earnings during the best seven years of his life were to go to plaintiff as a reward for past services, and if he had understood that for seven years, however pro-

cient, he would be unable to make arrangements for himself without plaintiff taking half his earnings, he would never have signed the agreement. He had offered to repay plaintiff any sums expended on his behalf, but he disputed plaintiff's right to anything further. In view of the character of the alleged agreement he submitted that he should not be prevented from doing the best he could for himself in the short period of the fighting season which remained.

Mr. Mortimer's affidavit in reply set out the names of people living at Southampton with whom he arranged for Beckett's tuition. In fact, defendant did not avail himself of this tuition, because he said he was afraid of ridicule. Plaintiff was interested in Beckett and his brother because both they and he were natives of Southampton, and it was his ambition to obtain a champion boxer for his native town. He denied that he entered into the alleged agreement of 1911; the only agreement between them was dated 1914. Up till that time defendant's purses would not have paid his training expenses, and plaintiff seldom met Beckett without the latter asking him for money. It was not until the Goddard contest in 1919 that plaintiff charged defendant anything, and then Beckett put him to much unnecessary expense.

TRAINING FOR THE FIGHT.

At a moment's notice he left his training quarters at Bournemouth five weeks before the contest. Plaintiff had taken a boarding-house for him, at 28s per week, and to facilitate his training had engaged a motor-launch and a motor-car, had hired a hut and a tent for bathing on the beach, a drill-hall fitted up as gymnasium, seven well-known boxers as sparring partners, two masseurs, and men to drive the car and valet him. After all this had been done for him, Beckett travelled to London and informed plaintiff that he was returning to Southampton. The sum of £1,000 was a moderate estimate of the money paid by plaintiff on Beckett's behalf in obtaining, among other things, the services of horse-setters and tuition under Sam Langford. Since the injunction was granted, continued the affidavit, defendant had arranged to appear at Southampton. An affidavit by Mr. Bettinson of the National Sporting Club, stated that he explained to Beckett the meaning of the agreement of Jan. 14, 1914. He pointed out to the defendant the meaning of "per cent.," and told him that of every £10 he received over £25 he would have to pay plaintiff £5. Beckett said he was satisfied, and his (Mr. Bettinson's) clerk then typed out the agreement, which was then executed by Beckett. At this time, said Mr. Bettinson, he did not think Beckett had much chance of winning anything more than £25 per contest.

In reply to his lordship, Mr. Maugham said he did not dispute the breach of the agreement.

Mr. Emanuel formally asked for the continuance of the injunction, which he said would not prevent Beckett from fulfilling his engagement with Dick Smith at the Albert Hall.

Mr. Maugham said that, for the purposes of this motion, he would assume that the agreement was signed and understood by his client, although this was far from being the case. At the trial among other matters, Beckett would seek to set aside the agreement. "A young man for years under the management of plaintiff, he had been induced to enter into this agreement without independent advice and such an agreement might well be open to review by the Court. Even if Beckett had fully understood the agreement, counsel submitted that it was of so extraordinary a nature that the Court could not grant specific performance by way of injunction or otherwise."

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

After lengthy argument, His lordship refused to grant an injunction, and upheld Mr. Maugham's contention that the agreement was not one in which the Court should force specific performance. Mr. Mortimer had his remedy at common law in an action for damages for breach of contract should Beckett fail to get the agreement set aside. The contract was very peculiar in form, and one could not put one's finger upon anything which Mr. Mortimer was bound to do. The consideration was purely nominal, and the document lacked the element of mutuality. Consequently the motion was refused.—Daily Telegraph.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

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FROM EUROPE.

The s.s. TEUCER, due here Apr. 23 from Europe, and will sail for Yokohama via Singapore, Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe, Apr. 24.

The s.s. LAERTES, due here Apr. 28 from Europe and will sail for Japan via Singapore, Apr. 29.

The s.s. EURYADES, due here May 1st from Europe and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 2.

The s.s. TYDEUS, due here May 1st from Europe and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 2.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS, due here May 12th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 13.

The s.s. TEIRASIAS, due here May 16th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 17.

The s.s. TALITHYBIUS, due here May 20th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 21.

The s.s. HELENUS, due here May 27th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, May 28.

The s.s. AGAPENOR, due here May 31st, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, June 1.

The s.s. PAK LING, due here June 9th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, June 10.

The s.s. DREKALION, due here June 12th, and will sail for Japan via Singapore, June 13.

FROM AMERICA.

The s.s. COLOMBIA, left San Francisco Mar. 6, and is due here via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, Apr. 14.

The s.s. IXION, left Seattle Mar. 11 and is due here via Yokohama, Apr. 14.

The s.s. PROTESILAIUS, left Seattle Apr. 3rd, and is due here via Yokohama, and Kobe May 2.

The s.s. VENEZUELA, left San Francisco Apr. 3, and is due here via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, May 12.

The s.s. ECADOR, leaves San Francisco May 1st, and is due here via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, June 9.

The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Seattle May 19th, due here via Yokohama, Kobe and Manila, June 13.

FROM MANILA.

The s.s. IXION, leaves Manila Apr. 18 and is due here Apr. 20.

The s.s. PROTESILAIUS, leaves Manila May 7 and is due here May 9.

The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manila June 11th, due here June 13th and leaves for Seattle, via Kobe and Yokohama, June 21.

FROM JAPAN.

The s.s. TITAN, left Yokohama Apr. 2 and is due here Apr. 13, sailing for Liverpool via Singapore, Apr. 13.

The s.s. GREGORY APOLLO, left Kobe Apr. 10 and is due here via Moji Apr. 16.

The s.s. LYCAON, left Yokohama Mar. 17 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai Apr. 12, sailing for London via Singapore, Apr. 13.

The s.s. ST. ALBANS, leaves Kobe Apr. 20 and is due here via Moji Apr. 23.

The s.s. NORTON, leaves Yokohama Apr. 14 and is due here via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai Apr. 16.

The s.s. MAZTOR, left Yokohama Apr. 10th and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai Apr. 23th, sailing for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp, via Singapore, Apr. 27.

The s.s. PELEUS, leaves Yokohama Apr. 16 and is due here via Shanghai Apr. 26, sailing for Liverpool via Singapore, Apr. 26.

The s.s. ATLAS, leaves Yokohama Apr. 15th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai, Apr. 16th, and will sail for Liverpool via Manila, Singapore, Genoa and Marseilles, Apr. 17.

The s.s. NELEUS, leaves Yokohama May 2nd, and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai, June 7th, and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, May 8.

The s.s. KRAMUN, leaves Yokohama Apr. 14 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 5.

The s.s. ELINTOR, leaves Yokohama Apr. 24 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 10th, and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, May 11.

The s.s. RHESUS, leaves Yokohama Apr. 24th and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 10, sailing for London May 11.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS, leaves Yokohama May 8 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 19.

The s.s. TALITHYBIUS, leaves Yokohama June 12th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai, June 28th and will sail for Liverpool, via Manila, Singapore, Genoa and Marseilles, June 29.

The s.s. HELENUS, leaves Yokohama June 15th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai July 5, and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, July 6.

FROM SHANGHAI.

The s.s. RHESUS, leaves Shanghai Apr. 16th, and is due here Apr. 19th, and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp, via Singapore, Apr. 20.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS, leaves Shanghai May 20th, due here May 24th, and will sail for Liverpool, via Singapore, May 25.

The s.s. TEIRASIAS, leaves Shanghai May 27th, due here May 31, and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp, via Singapore, June 1.

The s.s. DREKALION, leaves Shanghai May 27th, due here June 1 and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp, via Singapore, June 2.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 13d. 12h. 12m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok.

Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations, a weak anticyclone having developed to the north of the Yangtze.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1st, 6.61 inches, against an average of 6.12 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th:

1.—Hongkong to Gar. Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, fog, mist or drizzling rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. N. winds, moderate to fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

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HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 13, 1920.—A.M.

Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
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